

LEGION TO DISCUSS PLACE IN POLITICS

"Can't Remain Silent on Questions Because They Are Political," D'Olier Asserts

POSITION MUST BE CLEAR

By the Associated Press
Cleveland, Sept. 23.—One of the most important questions to be discussed before the second annual convention of the American Legion, which opened here Monday, is that of the Legion's participation in politics, Franklin D'Olier, national commander, declared today.

"The Legion constitution states that the organization shall be absolutely 'nonpolitical,'" Mr. D'Olier said, "and shall not be used for dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment."

"Legion men everywhere believe that this provision is the fundamental principle of the Legion's being. At the same time they do not believe they must at all times be silent on certain matters just because they happen to be political. Where matters come up which clearly involve the principles for which the Legion stands, the Legion will not hesitate to give its opinion in strong terms."

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, said that the Legion must participate in politics, to a certain extent, and not take the political clause in its constitution too literally.

"This principle should be carried out with judgment," he said. "The Legion should not side with any political party or candidate, but it should take a stand on questions vital to the nation's welfare. If we fail to do this, we will be neglecting a public duty."

CHARTER RATIFIED BY LEGION POSTS

Required Majority Have Given Official Sanction to New State Constitution

M'GAHAN IS APPOINTED

A majority of the posts of the American Legion in Pennsylvania have ratified the new constitution adopted at the Allentown convention.

This announcement was made today by William J. Murdock, state adjutant. This document, which becomes effective immediately, provides for the appointment of a district deputy for Philadelphia, and twenty-three other districts, and also for the reorganization of the county committee provided a sufficient number of Legion posts favor such a committee.

Breen-McCracken Post, No. 297, adopted a resolution, which will be presented to the county committee October 6, calling upon all employers of labor in this city to excuse from duty, with pay, all ex-service men and women on armistice day.

John J. Owens, commander of this post, has named a committee of three to arrange for the erection in Durham Park, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, of a fitting memorial to war veterans from the Forty-fourth ward who lost their lives. The committee includes Joseph W. Breen, Joseph Haas and Joseph Cunningham. It is proposed to co-operate with the Spanish War Veterans and the Army and Navy Union, and to have the monument ready for unveiling Memorial Day.

Prince Forbes Post, No. 7, of which Laidore Bayson is commander, will conduct a carnival for one week, beginning next Saturday, on Fifty-eighth street between Woodland and Greenway avenues. This post ran a very successful affair of this kind last year.

Paul J. McGahan, publicity officer of

the Pennsylvania department, has been requested by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant, to serve as one of his assistants at the national convention. He will leave today for Cleveland. State Adjutant Murdock will go to Cleveland tomorrow from Harrisburg, joining the Pittsburgh contingent at that city. McGahan is a member of Harry E. Ingersoll Post, No. 174. He served as an assistant secretary at the Minneapolis convention last year. Eric Fisher Wood, of Sewickley, Pa., is the other assistant secretary from this state.

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